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SUBJ: BRIEFING THE PORTUGUESE ON THE PARIS MEETING ON ZAIRE

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1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR ON JUNE 14 BRIEFED FOREIGN MINISTER'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT ROBERTO CARNEIRO ON THE RESULTS OF THE PARIS MEETING (REFTEL). CARNEIRO, IN EXPRESSING HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE RUNDOWN, COMMENTED THAT, GIVEN THE FRENCH RECORD IN AFRICA, IT WAS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT FRENCH INITIATIVES ON ZAIRE FAILED TO PRODUCE CONSENSUS.

2. THE ABSENCE OF THE PORTUGUESE FROM THE DISCUSSION ON ZAIRE HAD NOT GONE UNNOTICED AMONG PORTUGUESE AFRICAN WATCHERS. FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER MEDEIROS FERREIRA, WRITING IN THE JUNE 12 EDITION OF "DIARIO DE NOTICIAS" CITED THE ABSENCE AS EVIDENCE OF PORTUGAL'S FAILURE TO MAKE ITS CASE WITHIN THE ALLIANCE FOR A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH AFRICA. CDS VICE PRESIDENT AMARO DA COSTA RESPONDED JUNE 15 WITH A BLAST OF HIS OWN. COSTA CONTRASTED "SOLID ACCOMPLISHMENTS" UNDER CDS FOREIGN MINISTER SA MACHADO WITH ALLEGED LACK OF PROGRESS ACROSS-THE-BOARD DURING MEDEIROS

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